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(S) Poloff discussed the possibility of Italy resettling the Palestinian Guantanamo detainee described reftel with MFA Migration and Asylum Policy Officer Director Marco Matacotta on October 21. Matacotta took our points on board and said he would relay the request, but did not offer an opinion on the likelihood of a positive response. DIBBLE